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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/635,748	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BOLENDER ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,924,789 to Bick; U.S. Patent No. 6,188,391 to Seely et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed the language of claim 1. More specifically, applicant's representative discussed the claimed substantially transparent single sheet capacitive configured to be disposed within the keypad assembly without requiring the formation of key post holes therethrough and having a flexibility.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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